



Guineaford Bridge  
6th February 2016



CLEAN FOR  
THE QUEEN

MARWOOD MATTERS - February was wet! Hopefully a spell of drier weather in March will help return Marwood to the beautiful parish it is. Can we collectively 'Clean for the Queen'? It is in all our interests to support this national campaign, making sure it is safe to do so. When the Queen came to the throne litter was not the problem it is today, now it is a menace if left.

Can we go further? Can we celebrate 2016 as a Community? Amongst other celebrations there will be the Queen's official 90th birthday on and around the weekend of the 11th June and the 25th Anniversary of the Children's Hospice South West, which had its beginnings in Marwood and personally touched so many of our lives. PLEASE JOIN IN AND SUPPORT THE FAMILIES AND ORGANISATIONS IN OUR PARISH. MARWOOD REALLY DOES MATTER so please let everybody know about what is going on through our Newsletter and Website.

### MARWOOD CHURCH TEAS EASTER 2016

Cream Teas will be served in Marwood Church Hall, 2-5pm  
For more information please look on MM website.

Easter Sunday 27th March  
Easter Monday 28th March



In support  
of:



This Exmoor Challenge started in 1992 and many Marwood Parishioners have taken part over the years. This time it is the turn of MARWOOD MAFIA!  
Roger Bartlett (Whitehall)  
Liam Bartlett (Whitehall)  
David Thubron (Muddiford)  
David Beard (Muddiford)  
Ben Giblett (Chivenor)  
Toby Davies (Ashford)  
To give : <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/marwoodmafia> They are trying to raise £1000!  
Please support them and think of them on Saturday night/Sunday morning 5th/6th March - especially if it's raining! GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

### Marwood Community Hall SPRING CONCERT

Thursday 10th March 2016 at 7pm  
Performances by  
Barnstaple Community Orchestra  
Marwood School Musicians  
Tom and Richard

FREE with retiring collection  
Further details: Margaret Greenslade 372065



### Marwood Art Group

For more information contact Sandra  
Gouldsmith 01271 850599  
Next Meeting - 12th March

I am still looking for any odd jobs like  
gardening, dog walking, grass cutting, car  
washing etc., to raise money towards my  
trip to Uganda with Amigos.

Contact Archie Davis on 01271 376378

**Marwood Ladies** - For more information please  
contact Margaret Pover on 01271 344433. The next  
meeting on Thursday 3rd March at 2pm.  
Val Measures will be talking about quilting and  
embroidery.



Many of you will have seen Eddie Farwell talking about his story and the 25 year celebrations of Children's Hospice South West on the television in January and know about how their family really benefitted from the care, love and support they had from Helen House in Oxford, the country's original Children's Hospice.

Jill and Eddie were inspired to make a real difference to support other families, like themselves, with life-limited children. So, 25 years ago, the mammoth task of raising the first million pounds began, from their house in Prieford. The rest is history and the three Hospices are an incredible resource that reaches far beyond the South West. Please read more on Page 3 on how to support the celebrations for this incredible achievement. *The Marwood Friends of CHSW*



## **MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**REPORT 11th February 2016**

**Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford**

**Members Present:** Cllrs. C Latham, Mrs S Darling, S Button, R Berry, C Wallis, A Skentelbery

**Apologies:** Cllr T Bigge. Cllr F Tucker. PCSO Kingdon

**In Attendance:** Cllr Mrs Davis. M J Measures (Clerk )

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 14 January 2016 and Confidential Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 14 January 2016** Both sets of Minutes were agreed.

**Co-option of Councillor**

The Clerk gave each Councillor a ballot paper containing the names of the three candidates, David Chugg, Karen Down, Christopher Spear. Cllr Andrea Davis acted as Independent Observer. Christopher Spear was duly elected to serve as a Parish Councillor for Marwood.

*Cllr Mrs Darling left the meeting at 19.45 as she was unwell*

**Reports from County and District Councillors**

Cllr Mrs Davis said funding has been received to develop the North Devon Link Road. Devolution proposals are being submitted to the government. More than £8 million extra will be spent on services in Devon next year.

No report from Cllr Tucker.

**Police Report** No crimes reported in the last month

**Correspondence**

\*Electoral Review: Final Recommendations. Cllr Mrs Davis will be responsible for Parish Councils.

\*Barnstaple Town Council is organising a Planning & Environment School

\*A response from Mike Kelly (NDC Chief Planning Officer) to a letter sent by the Clerk, gives brief answers to questions raised by the Parish Council and members of the public regarding the process and decision of the NDC Planning Committee when deciding on planning application 59023 (Prixford development). Mr Kelly says he has "written to a number of local residents explaining the background to the original consideration with particular reference to concerns relating to highways concerns".

\*In response to a letter from the Clerk on behalf of the Council, he met with Ken Miles, NDC Monitoring Officer this morning (Thursday) to discuss the concerns of Parish Councillors and members of the public, regarding the conduct, statements made, (and others omitted), at the NDC Planning Committee and at Parish Council Meetings. The Clerk asked for clarification under the The General Principles of The Code of Conduct, including *Integrity, Accountability, Openness, Personal Judgement*. Ken Miles apologised for the delay in holding the meeting and said he will follow up the comments/questions from the Clerk and will contact him later. Members thanked the Clerk for attending the meeting.

**Finance**

Invoices passed for payment: C Wallis £210.00 (*TAP Fund*); Admin Expenses £59.75 (*Nov-Dec*).

The Clerk reported the balance at 11 February as £7912.64. He showed the bank statement and accounts ledger to Members and the Chairman initialled the ledger as correct.

**Planning Matters/Applications**

*60563 erection of new pole for communications mast.*

**Whitefield Hill Recommend : Approval**

**On-going Matters**

**Parish Notice Boards** The Clerk confirmed the purchase cost of seven new oak notice boards for the parish will be approx £4500. Delivery will be in the new financial year. Several existing boards are in need of repair or replacement. The boards will provide easy access for public use. The purchase was agreed.

**Off-site development contribution** No further information

## **MARWOOD CHURCH**

**Priest in charge : Revd Iain Robertson 817448**

**Churchwarden: Margaret Greenslade 372065**

**SERVICES FOR MARCH 2016**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

- 6 9.30am All Age Worship Mothering Sunday
- 13 9.30am Holy Communion
- 20 9.30am Family Praise
- 25 10am Good Friday Service following a walk from Methodist Church at 9.15am. Hot Cross Buns will be served in Church before the service
- 27 9.30am Easter Family Communion

**Housegroup's words for March** 'He is not here; he has risen!' Luke 24:6

**ADVANCE NOTICE – This year's Church Festival will be on Saturday May 14th**

*The Marwood Church Holiday Club - 25th - 29th July*

## **MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

**Services 10am unless otherwise stated**

**SERVICES FOR MARCH 2016**

- 6 Rev Tony Coates
- 13 Mr Malcolm Measures
- 20 Mr Eric Moore - Palm Sunday
- 27 Ms Sabrina Groeschel - Easter Sunday



*Many thanks to all who contributed to the Bulb Show and especially the amazing stall!*

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Plant Sale**  
*Saturday 7th May*

## **MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd. Robert Manning**

**Services 11 am, unless otherwise stated.**

**SERVICES FOR MARCH 2016**

- 6 Mr B Morgan
- 13 Rev Tony Coates
- 20 Rev Robert Hurley Psalm Sunday
- 27 Rev Robert Manning (HC) Easter Sunday

**Get-together 11 - 12 noon, Thursday 10th March -**

We welcome Rev Linda Pearce. Please join us if you can.

**ADVANCE NOTICE -Thursday 14th April 10.30-12 noon.**  
Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy Stall and refreshments.



**William Tyndale**  
**A Ploughman's Talk**  
**by David Matthews**

Thursday 17th March 2016 at  
7.30pm at Christ Church, Bear  
Street, Barnstaple, EX32 7BU

David Matthews will be giving a free non-denominational talk about the importance of William Tyndale's translations of the King James version of the Bible. He has lectured in this subject in Canada, England and the USA. All welcome.



From P2. TAP Fund- drainage clearing Members wish to record their thanks to Chris Wallis for the amount of work he carried out clearing the debris and mud from roads in the Parish as a result of the continuous heavy rain. Several drains were also cleared.

Barnstaple Records Office A computer problem did not allow for the full information to be received by Members

**Reports from Councillors**

Parish Footpaths The Clerk has sent the P3 Forms to DCC for the annual grant

**Chairman's Discretion**

**Next Meetings 17th March, 21st April and 19th May (AGM and Public Meeting)**

*The meeting closed at 20.45*  
M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

40 Years! - Please contact the Pre-School or MM if you have photos - last time of asking!

**MARWOOD PRE-SCHOOL**  
Tuesday and Friday 8.35am - 1.05pm  
and Wednesday 8.35am - 2.35pm  
Email: [marwoodpreschool@btinternet.com](mailto:marwoodpreschool@btinternet.com)

**MARWOOD TODDLER GROUP**  
**MARWOOD BUMPS TOTS AND TODDLERS AT MARWOOD CHURCH HALL**  
Tuesday mornings 9 - 11 am. For more information ring Liz on 850903  
Term time only.

*Celebrating 25 Years 1991-2016*  
*Celebrating the past looking to the future*  
*Celebrating 25 Years 1991-2016*

*'A Short and Precious Life - from the tiniest blues to the largest swallowtails, butterflies are nature's flying flowers. But these remarkable creatures have a very short life.*  
*Beautiful, delicious, unique and precious - characteristics shared by the children who use our services'*

These words were written at CHSW to explain the butterfly theme used for the 'Silver' celebrations. Outside each of the Hospices, from April to October, there will be a display of butterflies, created by Devon based Blacksmith Graham Cumes and are now available for purchase.

Would you like a tour of Little Bridge House? To find out about dates and much more, please visit [www.chsw.org.uk](http://www.chsw.org.uk)

Katie, Tom and Lizzy Farwell grew up in Marwood and we want to add our own parish contributions to these celebrations. Do you have ideas of your own? How about a family 'collecting' box? Can we make our own butterfly trails in Marwood? We have plans to hold craft sessions as well as cream teas, open gardens and much more, later in the summer.

*For more information please contact us through MM.*

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**Future Date for April in Marwood**  
**Fullabrook CIC AGM Wednesday 27th April at Marwood Community Hall from 7pm**

 The North Devon Hospice has asked Marwood if there is anybody willing to open their garden to support their vital fundraising cause.  
Please contact Emma on 01271 347213 for information or [emmalowe@northdevonhospice.org.uk](mailto:emmalowe@northdevonhospice.org.uk).

**TIP OF THE MONTH No. 9**  
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***Anyone is welcome to join us; please  
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of next meeting.***

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**submitted by 15th MARCH**

to the

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